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APPLICANT: PIETRAS *ET AL.*

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TREATMENT OF TUMORS USING NUCLEIC
ACID LIGANDS TO PLATELET-DERIVED
GROWTH FACTOR

EXAMINER: VIVLEMORE, T.

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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

An Office Action was mailed in the above-captioned application on November 29, 2005. In such Office Action pending claims 1-14 were subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. This document is submitted in response to said Office Action.

Claims as filed are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 8, 2005

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